IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Danish Ali
Application No. : 10/539,355
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For : SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING

BIT CONFIDENCE VALUES

Examiner : Temesghen Ghebretinsae

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 3, 2010, Applicants agree the claims are allowable and thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. Applicants, however, do not concede to the Examiner's characterization of the claims or of the prior art. Furthermore, Applicants note that there may be reasons for allowance other than those put forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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